

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT to amend and supplement the "Law Against Discrimination," approved April 16, 1945 (P. L. 1945, c. 169).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section 8 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to read as follows:

Section amended.

8. The commissioner shall

C. 18:25-8.
Powers and duties of commissioner.

a. Exercise all powers of the division not vested in the commission.

b. Administer the work of the division.

c. Organize the division into 2 sections, one of which shall receive, investigate, and act upon complaints alleging discrimination in employment against persons because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry or because of their liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and the other of which shall receive, investigate, and act upon complaints alleging other unlawful acts of discrimination against persons because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry; prescribe the organization of said sections and the duties of his subordinates and assistants.

d. Subject to the approval of the commission and the Governor, appoint an assistant Commissioner of Education, who shall act for the commissioner, in his place and with his powers, and such other directors, field representatives and assistants as may be necessary for the proper administration of the division and fix their compensation within the limits of available appropriations. The assistant commissioner, directors, field representatives, and assistants shall not be subject to the Civil Service Act and shall be removable by the commissioner at will.

e. Appoint such clerical force and employees as he may deem necessary and fix their duties, all of whom shall be subject to the Civil Service Act.

f. Maintain liaison with local and State officials and agencies concerned with matters related to the work of the division.

g. Subject to the approval of the commission adopt, promulgate, amend, and rescind suitable rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act.

h. Receive, investigate, and pass upon complaints alleging acts in violation of the provisions of this act.

i. Hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, administer oaths, take the testimony of any person, under oath, and, in connection therewith, require the production for examination of any books or papers relating to any subject matter under investigation or in question before the commissioner. The commissioner may make rules as to the issuance of subpoenas by the assistant commissioner.

j. Issue such publications and such results of investigations and research tending to promote good will and to minimize or eliminate discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, as the commission shall direct.

k. Render each year to the Governor and Legislature a full written report of all the activities of the division.

l. Appoint, subject to the approval of the commission, a panel of not more than 5 hearing examiners, each to serve for a term of 1 year and until his successor is appointed, any one of whom the commissioner may designate in his place to conduct any hearing and recommend findings of fact and conclusions of law. The hearing examiners shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the commissioner, subject to available appropriations.

2. Section 12 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to read as follows :

Section
amended.

12. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice or an unlawful discrimination may, by himself, or his attorney-at-law, make, sign and file with the commissioner a verified complaint in writing which shall state the name and address of the person, employer, labor organization, employment agency, owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, or agent alleged to have committed the unlawful employment practice or unlawful discrimination complained of and which shall set forth the particulars thereof and shall contain such other information as may be required by the commissioner. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Attorney General, or the Commissioner of Education may, in like manner, make, sign and file such complaint. Any employer whose employees, or some of them, refuse or threaten to refuse to co-operate with the provisions of this act, may file with the commissioner a verified complaint asking for assistance by conciliation or other remedial action.

C. 18:25-13.
Remedies;
complaint,
persons
entitled to
make.

3. The Division Against Discrimination shall be known as the "Division on Civil Rights."

C. 18:25-5.1.
Division on
civil rights.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 21, 1960.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT to validate certain sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All sales heretofore made of any lands and premises by any municipality by virtue of subsection (c) of section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes are hereby validated and confirmed, and any

Validates
sales of
certain land by
municipality.